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Store.

J. H. MORSE.

FROM FRANKFORT.

The Committee Are Still Tak-
ing Testimony.

Four Indictments Against Colson, The
Wounded Recovering.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 23.—It will
be three weeks before the gubernatorial
contest boards will report to the
legislature and a vote be taken by
that body. Chairman Hickman of
the Goebel-Taylor contest board an-
nounced today he had allowed each
side four days longer for evidence.
At least two days would be needed
for arguments, Hickman said, and
the board would require at least one
week in which to go over the evidence
and prepare its report. Ex-Governor
Bradley, for the contestee, asked
more time and the democrats gave
him two days of their four.

The churches of Frankfort today
united in a prayer service, asking
that all trouble from the political sit-
uation might be averted and that all
danger of bloodshed be avoided.
Three services were held in the Epis-
copal church, one in the morning,
the second in the afternoon and the
third at night. All, particularly the
last, were largely attended.

Ex-Congressman David G. Colson,
the surviving principal of the bloody
tragedy enacted on Tuesday afternoon
last in the lobby of the Capital Hotel
was indicted by the Franklin county
grand jury, four true bills being re-
turned against him, two for willful
murder and two for carrying con-
cealed deadly weapons. The willful
murder indictments are for the killing
of Ethelbert D. Scott, his adversary,
and Luther W. Demaree, the Shelby
county man whom Scott held before
him as a shield when the battle began.

The return of the indictment for
killing Scott was no surprise to the
friends of Col. Colson, as they were
expecting it, but the indictment for
killing Demaree was unexpected.
Though the indictment was returned
shortly after noon the prisoner was not
notified of it for some little time.
When told of it he expressed no sur-
prise and made no answer to his in-
formant. It is said that in discussing
the matter some hours before he said
that the return of indictments amount-
ed to little, that the true facts of the
fight would come out at the trial and
not until then.

The arraignment of the prisoner in
court can not be made until he is able
to get down to the courthouse, which
will likely be in a few days, if he con-
tinues to improve as he has in the
last twenty-four hours. Until that
time he can not secure bail. As soon
as he is arraigned a motion for bail
will, it is said be made by his attor-
neys.

Governor Taylor has surprised the
public in general by the inexorable
use of the pardoning power. Two
men, one from his own county, were
arrested for drunkenness and disorderly
conduct, and pistols and bottles
were found concealed on their persons;
when they were taken into the city
court for trial a messenger from the
governor appeared bearing pardons
for the prisoners, and, not withstand-
ing, the evidence was plain and one
of them was ready to plead guilty,
the court had to turn them loose.
Since then four other men guilty of
the same crime have been liberated
by the clemency of his excellency.
The reason assigned by the governor
is that the proceedings against these
men were "without warrant of law."

If the chief executive of the State is
to continue thus rendering the officers
and courts powerless to maintain or-
der at the Capital, anarchy will pre-
vail here sure enough. These viola-
tors of peace are mostly from the
mountains and were brought here to
assist Taylor in holding his office.

The legislative contest committee
has extended the time to hear testi-
mony, giving each side two additional
days. The committee has shown a
disposition "to go to the bottom" in
this matter, and there has been as lit-
tle partisanship in this examination as
there is in the average court.

One fact is apparent to my mind
and that is in the Louisville frauds,
and there were plenty of them, the
Republicans played second fiddle; the
L. and N. bolters had charge there
and these gentry with Whallen at the
head were the instigators of the "hon-
est election league," and tricks, devi-
ces and capers cut, and the exposing
of them will purify the atmosphere
for a brief season any how.

It can not be stated when a vote on
the contest will be reached, it will be
ten days at least.

The House at Frankfort, after a
lively debate adopted the majority re-
port of the committee recommending
the unseating of Representative Tay-
lor, of Trigg county, and the seating
of McKinney, contesting Democrat.
The Senate by a unanimous vote rat-
ified the report favoring the retention
of his seat by Embury Allen, of Lex-
ington.

Among the bills introduced Tues-
day, were an act increasing the pen-
alty for disturbing worship to \$50; to
tax dogs for the protection of sheep;
to permit barbering on Sunday; to
extend the common school term; com-
pelling railroads to fence their rights
of way.

Ex-Governor Bradley was angry
this morning on reading in the Louis-
ville Commercial the stories that
many men of all parties in West Ken-
tucky were preparing to march on
Frankfort.

"My advice is," he said, "for peo-
ple who have no business at Frank-
fort to stay away from Frankfort.
By filling up the town before this
hearing is ended they will prevent a
fair hearing of the evidence. Any
orderly citizen has a right to come
here and hear the argument in the
contests, but during the taking of tes-
timony no embarrassment of the
boards by reason of crowded rooms or
interruptions should be countenanced."

The Louisville Dispatch of Monday
was magnanimous enough to say:

"Ollie James, attorney for the con-
testants, has made a big success for a
young man, and is doing good work
for his clients in the contest cases.
He is a good examiner of witnesses
and makes a strong speech. His
friends say he is a diamond in the
rough."

The School Tax.

Tuesday the trustees of the graded
school held a meeting and levied the
tax for this year. The rate is the
same as heretofore—fifty cents ad valorem and \$1.50.

W. A. Lewis Dead

W. A. Lewis, a well known citi-
zen of this county, died at Ringgold,
Ga., Tuesday night. He left here
in November to spend the winter in
the south, hoping the climatic change
would prove beneficial to his health.
He has been sadly afflicted with rheu-
matism several years. He was a good
man and a good citizen.

ROBERTS

Defends Himself in a Vigorous
Speech in Congress

Defended the Action of Mormons in
Fighting the United States.

Washington, D. C. Jan. 23.—This
has been an oratorical field day in the
house over the cases of Brigham H.
Roberts, Mormon representative from
Utah. The galleries were packed to
suffocation, chiefly with women. The
spectators after listening attentively
to the arguments of Taylor of Ohio,
and Littlefield, of Maine, for the
adoption of the majority and minority
reports respectively, of the special
committee that investigated the case,
remained long after nightfall to hear
the impassioned words of the accused,
as he faced the house, like an animal
at bay, knowing every hand was
raised against him.

Roberts was very adroit in the hand-
ling of his case and at times was ex-
ceedingly dramatic.

Taking advantage of the issue raised
by the division in the committee
as to the method of ousting him, he
appropriated to himself the argument
of the minority, that he constitution-
ally entitled to be sworn in, and the
argument of the majority that once
sworn in, he could not be expelled.
He defended the action of the Mor-
mons in fighting the authority of the
United States for years, because, he
said, they believed that sentiment
would change, and dramatically stated
that in these days he had rather
have his flesh hewn from his bones
than to have renounced his religious
tenets. He concluded with all elo-
quent peroration in which he said
he had never been conscious of a
shameful act, and if he was sent north
he would go with head erect and un-
daunted brow.

Fisk-Gilbert.

Last Tuesday night at the home of
the bride, Mr. Robt. Fisk and Miss
Elma Gilbert were united in the holy
bonds of matrimony, Rev. J. W.
Bigham performing the ceremony.

Only a few intimate friends were
present to witness the union these
two popular young people, and it was
indeed a pleasant affair.

The bride is the daughter of Mr.
Jas. G. Gilbert, one of the best citi-
zens of Crittenden county. She is
beautiful and accomplished and is
very popular among the young peo-
ple of Marion.

The groom is a former resident of
Madisonville, and has been here about
a year as manager of the telephone
exchange. He is a pleasant, cour-
teous gentleman and has made many
friends here.

The Press joins with their many
friends in extending congratulations.

Marriage License.

Jan. 17—Richard Wilson and Belle
Woodside.

Jan. 17—John H. Carty and Nello
H. Stone.

Jan. 17—Charles E. Butler and
Ada Fritts.

Jan. 17—Seldon Jennings and
Nemie Brown.

Jan. 23—L. D. Campbell and Nora
Shelton.

Jan. 24—Asher B. McMaster and
Bulah Love.

Deeds Recorded.

Harriet Partin to H. J. Myers in-
terest in lot in Tolu for \$200.

J. W. Waggoner to P. S. Maxwell,
H. A. Haynes, J. W. Blue, and C.
S. Nunn, all of grantor's rights, title
and interest in the E. E. Squire &
Co's., property, for \$6,000.

Mr. Lee Orme and wife, of Union-
town, were visiting friends here this
week. Mr. Orme has a flourishing
drug business and is one of the valu-
able citizens of Uniontown.

Going Out of Business.

The New York Clothing Store

Will sell its entire stock of Clothing, Shoes,
Hats and Gents Furnishing Goods out

AT COST

and some goods for

Less than Cost.

I am going back to New York City and have de-
cided to let the people of Crittenden and adjoining
counties reap the benefit of the sale as long as it
lasts. First come, first served. I quote here a few
of my prices and you will be convinced when you
call that I mean business.

Men's All-wool Clay Worsted Suits, former price \$8.50, now \$6.00
Men's All-wool Kersey suits, former price \$8.00, now \$5.50
Mens Cassimere Suits, former price \$5.00, now \$3.00
Youth's All-wool suits, former price \$6.00, now \$3.75
Youth's Cassimere Suits, former price \$4.00, now \$2.50
Mens Shoes, former price \$1.75, now \$1.25
Mens Shoes, sizes 8-11, former price \$1.50, now \$1.00
Mens Shoes, Calf former price \$2.50, now \$1.50
Mens All-wool pants, former price \$2.50, now \$1.50
Mens Lined Jeans Pants, former price \$1.00, now 80 cents
Boys Shoes, sizes 13 to 24, former price former price \$1.25, now 90c
Mens Camel hair suits of underwear, former price \$1.25, now 80c

I mention only a few prices, as I cannot, for
want of space, give price of every article. Call
around and I will certainly offer some good bar-
gains. My entire stock will be sold at
Cost for the next 30 days.

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and are prepared to serve our
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Four year old Monarch \$2.00
and 50 cents a quart. It is a
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JENNIE and
GUS...

Mares to Exchange For Mules.

Dr. W. T. Graves, who was shot
by Druggist Hank several months
ago, left for Louisville this morning.
He was accompanied by Dr. C. H.
Brothers. The object of his trip is to
have an operation performed, in
which one of the balls from his leg
will be removed.—Paducah News.

John Ford, one of Crittenden coun-
ty's best farmers, has finished deliver-
ing his crop of tobacco at this place.
Mr. Ford informs us that from five
acres he received a yield of 6,895
pounds. The tobacco brought him
\$80 per acre.—Madisonville Hustler.

George Hughes, col., was at work
on the street Tuesday, with a ball and
chain adorning his leg.

I have a number of fine
brood mares to exchange
for mules.

I have a number of Jer-
sey milk cows, with you-
ng calves, for sale.

A. H. Cardin.

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REFORM IS NEEDED.

Public Schools of Washington Are Far Behind the Times.

As Congress Makes the Laws for the District of Columbia All Citizens Are Interested in This Matter.

[Special Washington Letter.] You have often been told of the splendid educational advantages which are afforded to young men and young women in this national capital, but there is another story to be told on that subject.

Higher education is desirable only for those who aspire to high places in public affairs and in social life. Common school education is desirable for the masses. Every child should have a common school education, and it were better far that every child should learn to read and write and cipher than that a chosen few should have collegiate and university advantages.

The common schools of this city are not worthy of the national capital, because they are not conducted on common sense principles. Consequently the children receive educations which are impractical, because they do not fit the boys and girls for practical contact with the world.

In the first place, surprising as it may seem, grammar is not taught in our common schools, nor in our high schools. One of the young lady graduates of the high school, a near relative of the narrator, this evening said: "I am now going to college and am studying Latin and Greek. It is absolutely necessary to study grammar in order to learn the first principles of those languages, and hence I am studying grammar. I never studied grammar while I was in the public schools here, nor in the high school. What I know of English grammar was learned by absorption, by the lessons learned at home, when my speech was corrected by my father and mother. So far as the public schools are concerned, I might have been graduated in complete ignorance of the correct methods of speaking or writing my mother tongue."

"Moreover," she continued, "they did not teach spelling in the public schools, and very few of the high school graduates know how to spell correctly. In Latin and Greek I find that it is absolutely necessary to know how to spell every word, in order to be able to use the dictionary intelligently, when attempting to translate sentences and paragraphs into English. Hence I am beginning, although a high school graduate, to turn my attention to the correct spelling of the English language. Of course, I am not a poor speller, but I am not a good speller because spelling was never taught me in the public schools."

This statement is so surprising that it would not be deemed worthy of quotation or belief, but for the fact that the writer has personal knowledge of its truthfulness. High school graduates have attempted to write short-

hand and transcribe their notes on the typewriter, and have demonstrated their utter inability to do even that kind of work, because they do not know how to spell.

For example, graduates of the Washington high schools acting as stenographers for years for your correspondent have written out the word "alright," supposing that the words "all right," so commonly used, constitute but one word spelled as above. Scores of them use the word "anythink" for anything. Hundreds of them say: "I taken" or "he taken" for "I took" or "he took."

The young men and young women who speak and spell in that manner are graduates of the Washington high schools. There is not a common school in the Ohio, Mississippi or Missouri valleys, or in the lake region, where the first principles of practical education are so neglected. There is probably not a teacher on the prairies who would not be ashamed to graduate pupils in such ignorance of spelling and grammar.

Elocution is something of which the pupils in our schools know nothing. The teachers are graduates of our high schools. They were never taught spelling, grammar or elocution, and hence they cannot teach what they do not know. Therefore it is that our boys and girls do not know how to read well. If asked to read a column or a paragraph from a newspaper they stammer and stumble over it like children in the infant classes.

Instead of teaching arithmetic as it should be taught, the children are given lessons which they may learn or not, according to their home influences, and when they have been graduated they are unfit for any business requiring computation. Hundreds of them do not know the multiplication tables, and yet they have diplomas setting forth that they have completed their educations.

It is all right for such young men as Henry Clay, Abraham Lincoln or James A. Garfield to carve out educations for themselves and attain the highest

scholastic excellence by their own exertions, and it is equally all right for the sons of wealthy men to be carried through the schools and colleges. But the sons of rich men seldom amount to much, and the Clays, Lincolns and Garfields are but few and far between. The common schools and high schools should be conducted for the purpose of giving practical education to the millions who will soon be men and women, bearing upon their shoulders, minds and hearts the burdens of the republic, and they should be well grounded in the first principles of education.

In all of the grades of our public schools the teachers are required, willingly or otherwise, to make excursions into the hills and woods surrounding this city, taking the children with them with the alleged purpose of studying botany and geology. The days thus spent are picnic days, and they come quite often. The children are obliged to pay their own car fare, no matter how poor their parents may be. This is as unfair as it is unwise. The children do not need botany or geology, nor will they ever have need of knowledge of those branches in after life. But all of them will have need of knowledge of

reading, writing, spelling and arithmetic. And those studies are not taught them.

Business men need not less than 2,000 words with which to express their ideas fluently and freely. The average high school graduate in this city does not know more than 1,000 words, and does not know how to spell more than half of those words accurately. And when they come to work for men in journalism, or other literary pursuits, these high school graduates are helpless, because they do not understand the words spoken to them, any more than they would understand the words of a foreign language. These extreme statements are made as a result of personal experience in dealing with the graduates of these schools.

Inasmuch as the boys and girls are not taught to be accurate in their spelling, they carry through life with them slovenly intellectual habits. Some of them study law and medicine, but they do not know how to spell the technical terms used in their professions. One of them, now a practicing physician, recently gave a receipt to a patient, for "fourty-nin dolls." Another, a young lawyer, wrote to a client: "Pleas cal son as possible."

Young men so educated cannot rise. Scholarly men know exactly where to place half-educated men. But the men of limited or slovenly education never can understand the completely educated men about them. Hence the high school graduates of this city seldom know how to choose a profession, or how to succeed in one. It is an uncontroverted truth that no man ever made an ill figure who understood his own talents, nor a good one who mistook them.

The highways and byways of history are strewn with the wrecks of the lives of men who mistook their callings, or who were not well equipped educationally for any calling. Many a youth who would have been a first-rate mechanic is forced into a learned profession and "with all his blushing honors thick upon his vacant head" settles down to kill people scientifically, pouring drugs, of which he knows little, into bodies of which he knows less.

"Tompkins forsakes his last and awl For literary squabbles; Styles himself poet; but his trade Remains the same—he cobbles!"

Thus it appears that scores, if not hundreds, of men and women become teachers in the public schools, who might better be in trade of some kind. Thus it appears that there are superintendents or members of school boards who know little about teaching, but have power to employ teachers who know less. Consequently our public schools are in need of competent supervision, which will result in complete reformation of method and of means for giving practical education to our young people.

Upon whom to fix the responsibility for the deplorable condition of our public schools the writer does not know. It is enough for the present to state the facts. The congress is the lawmaking body of this city, and the facts herein presented will be laid before the congress by a body of leading citizens, and legislation will be asked requiring the public schools of the District of Columbia to teach reading, spelling, writing and arithmetic in the first, second and third grades. After that, if children require higher education, they may be taught something of the sciences, and maybe of the dead languages. But reform must be wrought in our public school system.

SMITH D. FRY.

AIDS ABOUT THE HOUSE.

To Stop Bleeding.—A handful of flour bound on the cut.

A red-hot iron will soften old putty so that it can be easily removed.

A sun bath is of more value to health than much warming by the fire.

To Cure a Sting of Bee or Wasp.—Mix common earth with water and apply at once.

To Clean Plate Glass.—A soft cloth wet in alcohol is excellent to clean French plate glass and mirrors.

To Test Nutmegs.—Prick them with a pin, and if they are good the oil will instantly spread around the puncture.

To Remove Blood Stains from Cloth.—Saturate with kerosene, and after standing a little while wash in warm water.

To Remove Coffee Stains from Linen.—Lay the stained portion of the cloth over a bowl and pour boiling water through it.

To wash delicate gingham without fading, add a tablespoonful of turpentine to a gallon of lukewarm water and soak the garment in this for an hour; afterward wash clean in warm suds. Do not let lie, but rinse it quickly through several waters and hang in the shade to dry.

To Keep Moths Out.—Benzine will drive away moths from upholstered furniture. Sprinkle with benzine. It will not spot or stain the most delicate silk, and the unpleasant odor soon passes away in the air. Where it is known that the moth-miller has entered burn a tablespoonful of gum camphor in closets where the clothes hang.—Woman's Home Companion.

President George Harris, of Amherst college, is said to bear a striking resemblance to Admiral Dewey.

WHAT SCIENCE TEACHES.

Pig's milk is under discussion in the French chamber of deputies, a petition having been sent to it asking that its use may be permitted as nourishment for babies. Some doctors favor it.

Clouds that move in a contrary direction to that of the surface current indicate a change of weather, because they prove the existence of two air currents, one warm and the other cold, and the mingling of these frequently causes rain.

Poisonous snakes when with young are sluggish and retiring in their habits. The little ones are born with fangs and poison glands in full perfection, and are dangerous even before tasting food or water. The young are much more active than the adults and probably their poison is more virulent.

M. Henri Coupan has been experimenting with the action of anesthetics on seeds. He shows that they do not injure the grain, but the insects that attack it are destroyed. Chloroform is recommended. The grain is, however, very sensitive to all anesthetic vapors, which retard their germination or kill them.

In Siam the liquid measure used is derived from a coconut shell which is capable of holding 830 tamarind seeds, and 20 of these units equal a capacity of a wooden bucket. In dry measure, 830 tamarind seeds make one "kanahn," and 25 kanahn make one "sat," or bamboo basket; 80 "sat" make one "kwien," or cart. This is an example of the primitive origin of most units of weights and measures.

DR. BABCOCK'S EPIGRAMS.

Many a good intention dies from inattention. To die doing right is better than to live doing wrong.

Character is the confirmation of choice, the petrification of tendency. We are not responsible for the roots of sin in us, but we are responsible for the shoots.

Be good, and be good for something. A grimy hand may do a gracious deed, but a bad heart cannot.

If a man is to be a pillar in the temple of his God by and by he must be some kind of a prop in God's house today.

BRIEF MENTION.

The average monthly wage of farm laborers in North Carolina is \$15.36, that including rations, house, pasture and garden.

A New York druggist says that Chinamen patronize the drug stores very little, as they have little faith in American drugs.

Prof. Hamlin, of Columbia college, declares that New York presents the unique spectacle of not having one decorative building erected at public expense.

Residents of Toledo, O., as well as commercial men representing firms in that city are beginning to place beside their names on the hotel registers "1902" instead of Toledo—a novel method of advertising the coming centennial celebration there.

Most of the old-time chop-houses in New York and Brooklyn have disappeared. These were memorable feasting spots. The ale and the chops and the deviled kidneys were of the choicest. The Welsh rarebits and game were also of the best. In the place of the chop-houses have come the "quick lunch."

Energy a Factor.

All things come to him who waits, but the fellow who hustles does not have to wait so long.—St. Louis Star.



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Exclusively for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and healing red, rough, and sore hands, in the form of baths for annoying irritations, inflammations, and chafings, or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes, for ulcerative weaknesses, and for many sanative antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women, and especially mothers, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. No amount of persuasion can induce those who have once used it to use any other, especially for preserving and purifying the skin, scalp, and hair of infants and children. CUTICURA SOAP combines delicate emollient properties derived from CUTICURA, the great skin cure, with the purest of cleansing ingredients and the most refreshing of flower odors. No other medicated or toilet soap ever compounded is to be compared with it for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands. No other foreign or domestic toilet soap, however expensive, is to be compared with it for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Thus it combines in ONE SOAP at ONE PRICE, viz., TWENTY-FIVE CENTS, the BEST skin and complexion soap, the BEST toilet and BEST baby soap in the world.

All that has been said of Cuticura Soap may be said with even greater emphasis of CUTICURA OINTMENT, the most delicate and yet most effective of emollients, and greatest of skin cures. Its use in connection with Cuticura Soap (as per directions around each package), in the "ONE NIGHT CURE FOR SORE HANDS," in the "INSTANT RELIEF TREATMENT FOR DISFIGURING ITCHINGS AND IRRITATIONS," and in "A SHAMPOO FOR FALLING HAIR, and ITCHING, SCALY SCALPS," and in many uses too numerous to mention, is sufficient to prove its superiority over all other preparations for the skin.

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BAD MAN TO INTERRUPT.

He Demonstrated to a Certainty That He Knew What He Was Talking About.

"W'en Moses tell de sun to stan' still—" began the old deacon.

"Dat warn't Moses," interrupted a brother in the amen corner, "dat wuz Joshua!"

"Ez I said," continued the deacon, "w'en Joshua tell de sun to stan' still—" "You didn't say dat at all!" said the brother who had corrected him. "Hit wuz me dat said it! Hit wuz me dat tuck you up to it!"

The deacon's patience was exhausted. He folded his brass-rimmed spectacles, laid them carefully on the table before him, walked over to the amen corner, took the objecting brother by both arms from behind, and, with the swiftness of a cyclone, swept him forward toward the door, landing him precipitately in outer darkness.

"Ez I wuz saying, fo' dis little incident occurred," he continued, "w'en Moses tol' Joshua ter tell de sun ter stan' still—" Some of the older, learned brethren moved uneasily in their seats. They looked like they wanted to correct him, but they did not. They let it go at that!—Atlanta Constitution.

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I can recommend Piso's Cure for Consumption to sufferers from Asthma.—E. D. Townsend, Ft. Howard, Wis., May 4, '94.

Abnormal. Mammy—I wouldn't want no gal ob mine to marry dat Sam Johnson.

Dinah—Yo' wouldn't?

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Words and Their Effects.

"Do you believe in the influence of single words on a person's character? Some poetical fellow has advanced the theory, you know."

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"What's the word?"

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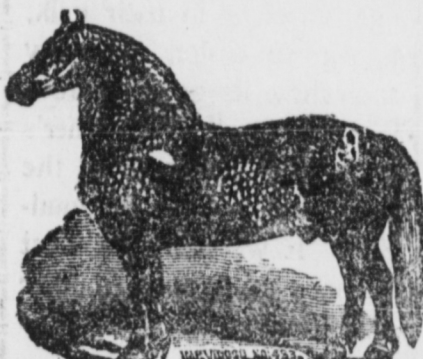
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Local Paragraphs.

John Bebout is with Pierce & Son. Dr. I. H. Clement, of Tolu, was in town Saturday.

Men's \$1.50 shoes at \$1.00, at the New York Store.

Frank James, of Livingston, was in town Monday.

Quarterly court was in session the first of the week.

Miss Vic Cameron has been very sick several days.

\$8 50 suits for \$5.50 now at the New York Store.

Mr. Wm. Marble, of Princeton, was in town Sunday.

Mr. Everett Butler returned from Frankfort Tuesday.

Mr. R. E. Cooper, of Hopkinsville was in town Monday.

Mr. J. B. Carter has seven cases of measles in his family.

J. W. Goodloe and wife are visiting friends in Fredonia.

Mr. A. C. Barnes, of Lola, was in South Carrollton last week.

Mr. Lewis Bebout, of Paducah, spent Sunday in Marion.

Miss Minnie Mays is the guest of Mr. J. F. Flanary's family.

Mrs. Rob't Paris and Frank Morris of Lola, were in town Monday.

Miss Annie Campbell, of Frances, is visiting friends in Morganfield.

100 pr of lined jeans pants now at The New York Store for 60 cents.

See our ad on first page. New York Store.

Mr. J. W. Waggoner will go to Missouri the last of the week on a business trip.

Mr. Edward Hayward's family moved into their home on Walker street this week.

Mrs. W. J. Howerton will open a millinery store in the old Woods brick house on the corner.

Mr. R. L. Slayde, of Cynthiana, representing the Endowment Rank K. P., was in town last week.

Rob't Hodges has retired from Pierce & Son's hardware store. He was with the firm twelve years.

Mr. A. A. Casper left Saturday for Louisville, where he will enter the medical department of the university.

Mr. W. Y. Brasher, of Frances, was in town Monday enroute home from Morganfield, where he has been visiting friends.

Mr. R. J. Robinson, of Dycusburg, was in town Monday. He has a trade pending, which, if consummated, will bring him to Marion.

I am going out of business. Every thing goes at cost at the New York Store for the next 30 days.

A. Ziff.

Several days ago Mr. Newson Barnes accidentally fell down the stairs at his home, and his collar bone was broken. He is still suffering from the effects of the fall.

Mr. Frank M. Cossitt, of Wichita, Kansas, is spending two months with his friends here. He left here five years ago, and has been in a railroad office ever since he went west.

Mr. Rush Stephenson, of Mexico, was in town a day or two ago with a Goebel button on his coat and an unusual smile on his face. He was happy over the arrival of his first boy—a handsome 11 pounder.

E. S. Lemon, one of our Crittenden county teachers insured his life last August in the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., of Newark, N. J. Watch the announcement of settlement for this \$1000 policy.

R. D. Browning, agent.

Messrs. John R. Wilson, J. D. Leech, John C. Gates, J. Hollingsworth and J. A. Stegar have made application for the organization of a national bank at Princeton, to be known as the Farmers' National Bank, capital \$50,000.

From the Christian Observer we clip the following:

Tuesday evening, Jan. 9, while Rev. N. H. Miley, the new pastor, was gone to the depot to meet his family, the congregation took the opportunity to fill the pantry at the manse with all sorts of good things for the palate.

W. Wheeler.

DEATH COMES

To Samuel Lemon as a Result of a Fall, Friday Morning.



Sam Lemon.

Mr. Samuel Lemon died at his home in the Repton neighborhood Friday morning. As was stated in the PRESS last week he sustained a fall, breaking his

leg; gangrene set up and the broken member was amputated and for a short time there was every evidence that he would recover, but it soon developed that the disease extended above the point of amputation and there was no hope for him.

He was an excellent young man, steady, sober, industrious and honest, he had worked his way to the rank of a teacher and stood high with his associates, and many friends mourn his death.

A Handsome Present.

The Portland Avenue church, of Louisville, has presented the Miley Memorial church, of Tolu, with a handsome and complete silver communion service, consisting of pitcher, goblets plates and baptismal font. It is indeed, a handsome present and is greatly appreciated by the Tolu church. It may be that the Louisville church feels that it ought to make some amends for taking Bro. Miley away, and this is a token of their disposition to even the matter up as far as they can.

A Short Stay.

Messrs. H. A. Haynes and D. Woods were the only persons of those summoned who went to Frankfort, and they made a brief stay, reaching home Sunday morning, a little sleepiness being the only discomfort they experienced in advancing to and from the seat of war. They were not called before the contest committee at all. They are being congratulated upon their bravery in marching into the disturbed territory and their prompt, successful and brilliant retreat upon the information that their testimony was not needed.

Married.

Mr. Fred LaRue of this county, and Miss Annie Hearin, of Lyon county, were united in marriage at Princeton, Wednesday of last week. The bride is a handsome and charming young lady, and belongs to one of the best families in Lyon county. The groom is a well known young man of this county. He has been the engineer at the spar mines for some months, and is popular with the managers of the company, having firmly established his trustworthiness and reliability. He has many friends in the county, and they all join with the PRESS in extending congratulations.

A Cheap Remedy.

Ford's Ferry, Jan. 15, 1900.
EDITOR PRESS:—I wish to say a few words through your paper in regard to the would be smallpox in this section. We are all up now, have had five cases of the dreaded disease at my house; the first case was E. W. Hull, who was under the care of the County Board of Health, which cost him \$75 actual cash, time and board. The other four cases which were my own children and come under my own treatment regardless of the Board of Health, which cost me but 75 cents, time and board. I can and will treat any case of this would be smallpox or dreaded disease for 25 cents and make a profit on my medicine. A cure guaranteed. Respectfully, J. L. Rankin.

Complete stock of furniture, everything for the household, at the lowest prices at Boston's furniture store.

Watch Charm Lost.

On the 17th in Marion or between Marion and Tolu, a watch charm, dark stone on one side, and picture of a horse, raised, jumping a hurdle on the other; will reward for its return. Leave at Press office.

BIRTH-DAY DINNER

"Uncle" Jesse Boyd and Wife Pass Their 72d and 70th Years.

On the 12th day of January, 1900, at the home of Uncle Jesse Boyd, a birthday dinner and family reunion was enjoyed by some of his many friends and relatives in celebration of the birth of both Mr. Boyd and his wife.

Mrs. Boyd was 70 years old on the 10th, and Mr. Boyd was 72 on the 14th, so they had the reunion and dinner on the 12th, between the two dates.

The children and grand children were all present, except three—one son, one daughter and one grand child.

Children, grand children, son-in-laws and daughter-in-laws present, numbered 21, in addition to this there were about 20 others of the kindred and neighbors present, making 41 in all; altogether it was a pleasant assembly, the day was fine and all present enjoyed the occasion.

About 12 o'clock dinner was announced and all marched into the dining room where a magnificent dinner was served, consisting of barbecued hog, baked turkey and, and, and, well, really I failed to itemize, but there was oyster soup and cakes of almost every kind and everything that would go towards making a splendid repast.

After dinner we repaired to the sitting room where Rev. E. M. Gibbons read a lesson in the last chapter of Revelations and led us in prayer, and after singing and rejoicing and again being led in prayer the company dispersed hoping that Uncle Jesse and his good wife may live to enjoy many more birthdays and then when the end shall come that they may sweetly fall to sleep in the arms of the blessed Christ.

Mr. Boyd is the of the oldest and most highly respected men of Livingston county, he lives in his pleasant country home near Joy, Ky. Mr. Boyd has four sons and three daughters, all of this county; his sons are all prosperous farmers comfortably settled in well fixed homes, except one, Mr. Albert Boyd, who is the popular merchant of an enterprising establishment in Carrsville, Ky.

Two of his children are living with him—Loren and Miss Lizzie, two of the most popular young people of the neighborhood.

The many friends that enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. Boyd and his amiable wife will long remember the pleasant day of the 12th, and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd may be sure that they have the best wishes of all that were present.

J. B. Lowery.

A White Mark

Foley's Kidney Cure is a perfectly reliable preparation for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. The proprietors of this Guarantee it or the money refunded. Do they not deserve a white mark. R. F. HAYNES.

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Cough and colds comes uninvited, but you can quickly get rid of them with a few doses of Cousen's Honey of Tar. Price 25 and 50 cts, at Jas H. Orme's.

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Cough Syrup wherever introduced is considered the most pleasant and effective remedy for all throat and lung complaints. It is the only proven cough medicine that contains no opiates, and that can safely be given to children. 25 and 50c.—R. F. Haynes

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In pulmonary trouble, the direct action of Cousen's Honey of Tar upon the throat, chest and lungs, immediately arrest the malady, by relieving the distress, cutting the phlegm and freeing the vocal and breathing organs. Price 25 and 50 cts at Orme's.

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I have bought of F. E. Robertson some of his make of "Old Hickory" Whisky, eight years old.

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